

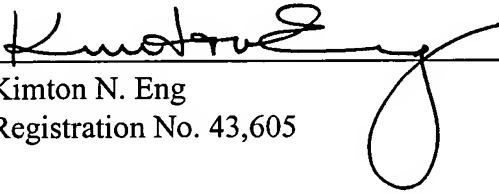
REMARKS

Claims 1-18 and 25-44 are pending in the present application.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicant has elected Group I, claims 1-18 and 25-44 for examination. Claims 19-23 have been cancelled without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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